Within the College of Family and Consumer Sciences at the University of Georgia you will find faculty and students engaging in exciting research across a broad range of topics. Much of this work is interdisciplinary and encompasses a wide array of sciences and methodologies. In all instances, the mission of the college is squarely focused on enhancing the lives of individuals, families, schools, and communities and strengthening the relationships among them. The College of Family and Consumer Sciences embraces a commitment to diversity by modeling for the state and nation a community of individuals and programs that seek to reduce prejudice, disparities and discrimination and build a supportive environment for all.

In this report we summarize how funders support our research and creative work, our teaching and learning, and our service to the public through Cooperative Extension and outreach endeavors. Each of these functions informs and affects the others. Academic excellence involves undergraduate and graduate students in research, the UGA Honors Program, development of a global perspective through study abroad, and domestic and international internships.

This publication is the first in a series of annual reports to identify and communicate the external support we receive. Thanks to dedicated faculty and staff, a loyal and supportive alumni base, and lots of champions of our programs, FACS continues to meet budgetary challenges and provide outstanding teaching, research, and outreach support for Georgia. We are proud of our heritage and excited about our future.

Leadership Message 2013

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Academic Programs

Deborah Murray
Associate Dean
Extension and Outreach
Ambassadors of the College of Family and Consumer Sciences are selected through a competitive process that includes assessments of their academic record, interpersonal skills and leadership experience. Ambassadors work closely with the dean and administrators of the college and represent the college at alumni events, student recruiting activities, donor relations and university-wide receptions.

Ambassadors promote pride in FACS and share their love of the college to both high school students and UGA students who are considering FACS majors. They assist in activities such as Dawgs with the Dean and Exam Survival Kits that promote a sense of community within the college. Benefits afforded to Ambassadors include the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills and networking opportunities with FACS and UGA alumni.

The FACS Ambassador program began in 1979 when six students were selected to assist in recruitment and public relations activities. For the 2013-14 academic year, 24 students will serve as FACS Ambassadors. The FACS Ambassadors Program is supported by the Wanda Grogan Professional Development Fund and the FACS Fund for Excellence.

**Majors**
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- Consumer Foods
- Dietetics
- Nutrition Science
- Consumer Economics
- Consumer Journalism
- Family Financial Planning
- Housing
- Human Development and Family Science
- Fashion Merchandising
- Furnishings and Interiors
- Honors Interdisciplinary Studies

**Future Opportunities**
- Online Financial Planning Master’s Degree and Certificate Program
- Certificate in Entrepreneurship, College of Family and Consumer Sciences and Terry College of Business
Why I Give

“When I was a poor, single parent in graduate school, there were many people who helped me financially to achieve my goals. It was a real blessing for me and my son. Giving allows me to pass the blessing I received on to others. In addition, when I am passionate and excited about a cause and/or the great work that is being done by a person, group, organization or institution, I like to be a part of it or contribute in some way. Giving allows me to be a part of a larger cause and help others if I don’t have the time to participate in any other way.”

Joan K. Koonce, PhD, AFC, CPFFE
Professor and Financial Planning Specialist

phi·lan·thro·py noun [fi-lan-thruh-pê]

The desire to promote the well-being of humankind; an act or gift made for humanitarian purposes
FACS Endowed Funds

Endowments are an investment in the future of FACS. When you use your charitable gift to establish an endowment, you’re providing steady financial support for the college’s academic needs. Endowment funds are invested for the long term, and earnings from those investments help support outstanding faculty, innovative programs and student scholarships. The College of Family and Consumer Sciences has **91 endowed funds** that support students and faculty.

Supporting Our Students

Endowments support our students through scholarships, fellowships, study abroad awards, and funding for research, special projects, and travel to professional conferences. Scholarships and student awards help meet the increasing need of students who are academically qualified, but have financial circumstances that prevent them from enjoying all the opportunities the university has to offer.
Did you know?

- The number of federal aid applications received at UGA has increased 37 percent since the beginning of the recession in 2008?
- Fewer than than 15 percent of incoming UGA freshmen receive academic scholarships in addition to the HOPE Scholarship?
- In-state undergraduate students at the University of Georgia who receive the HOPE Scholarship and the Federal Pell Grant for low-income families still pay about $8,000 each year to attend college or about $32,000 over four years?
- About half of all UGA students graduate with more than $16,000 in student loan debt?
- Fewer than 10 percent of FACS students receive any additional support from endowments housed at the college?

In Academic Year 2011-2012

- More than 45 scholarships were awarded to FACS students.
- More than 20 International Study Awards were provided to students traveling to London, China, Costa Rica, Ghana and beyond!
- More than 30 students received special funding for research, travel to professional conferences, stipends for out-of-state internships and other unique projects that helped to enhance their academic experiences.

Donor and Scholar Recognition Program, Fall 2012. Dean Linda Kirk Fox celebrates with Dr. William P. Flatt and two recipients of the Flatt Dietetics Scholarship, Andrea Lobene and Asmaa Ghazaly.
Supporting Our Faculty

An endowed professorship is the highest academic award the college can bestow on a faculty member. It is both an honor to be named the holder of the appointment and also an enduring tribute to the donor who established it. Endowed professorships are crucial for recruiting and retaining the most creative researchers and the most engaged instructors. Rubbing elbows with endowed faculty provides students the opportunity to learn from real world innovation and discovery.

Nine Endowed Professorships totaling more than $3.2 million in endowed funds

- Samuel A. and Sharon Y. Nickols Professorship
- Georgia Power Professorship in Fiber and Polymer Science
- Anne Montgomery Haltiwanger Distinguished Professorship
- University of Georgia Foundation Professorship in Family and Consumer Sciences
- Janette McGarity Barber Distinguished Professorship
- Bill and June Flatt Professorship in Foods and Nutrition
- Athletic Association Professorship in Family and Consumer Sciences
- Georgia Soft Goods Education Foundation Distinguished Professorship
- William P. “Bill” Flatt Professorship in Childhood Obesity

Anne Haltiwanger and Jay Mancini, Department Head for Human Development and Family Science, Anne Montgomery Haltiwanger Distinguished Professor
The FACS Annual Fund

The FACS Annual Fund is made up of hundreds of gifts from UGA’s loyal alumni, parents, students, faculty, staff, and friends. In 2011-2012, more than 1,000 donors invested $194,943 to benefit FACS students. Private financial support from individuals, foundations and corporations provides the margin of excellence that distinguishes great universities from good ones. Annual fund gifts support computer and laboratory equipment, special awards and recognition for students and faculty, research, improvements to our facilities and much more.

Who’s Giving Back to FACS?

Questions on Giving?

For information on how you can support the College of Family and Consumer Sciences, please contact Victoria Prevatt, director of development, at vprevatt@uga.edu or 706-542-4946.

Gifts can be sent directly to the Development Office at:

The College of Family and Consumer Sciences
Office of Development
224 Dawson Hall
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602

Or visit our website to make an online gift:
www.fcs.uga.edu/alumni/giving
Extramural Funding in Support of FACS

Through extramural funding, FACS has enhanced communities’ efforts to support military and African-American families, educated Georgians about driver and passenger safety, provided Americans with research-based recommendations for home food preservation, assisted low-income families in preparing their income tax returns and saving for the future, protected Georgians from environmental toxins such as radon, supported individuals with developmental disabilities, trained those responsible for the nutrition and care of Georgia’s children and older adults, and supported the service-learning and global experiences of our students.

FY12 Sponsored Projects by Project Type

Extramural Funding History for Sponsored Programs
Research by Jung Sun Lee, associate professor of foods and nutrition, has shown that a fear of going hungry may be leading older Georgians to skip medications and cancel doctors’ appointments as they juggle limited incomes with prescription costs and out-of-pocket co-payments.

Extramural Supporters

Our thanks go out to the following individuals and organizations that provided funds in 2012 to support our research, public service, outreach, instruction, student scholarships and travel awards, and Cooperative Extension activities.

AARP Andrus Foundation
American Cancer Society
Association of University Centers on Disabilities
The Bentley Family
Corporation for National and Community Service
The Elliott Family
Family Connection Partnership
Dr. William P. Flatt
Florida State University
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Georgia Apartment Industry Educational Foundation
Georgia Counties
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
Georgia Department of Education
Georgia Department of Human Resources
Georgia Department of Public Health
Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority
Georgia Real Estate Fraud Prevention
Georgia United Credit Union
Georgia Power Company
Georgia Soft Goods Education Foundation
Georgia State University
Governor’s Office of Children and Families
Governor’s Office of Highway Safety
Hogan Construction Company, Inc.
ICF Consulting Group, Inc.
Internal Revenue Service
The James Family Foundation
Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Institutes of Health
National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars
Northeast Georgia Area Agency on Aging
Dr. Sharon J. Price and Mr. David Coker
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The Sweeney Family
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University of Missouri
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
The FACS Alumni Association provides a variety of support to the college... outreach and engagement are two areas with which many alumni are familiar. Financial support is another area that has become a primary focus for our board. For many years we have provided funds for two scholarships. The FACS Alumni 4-H Scholarship and FACS Alumni Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Scholarship are given annually to high school students who have excelled in local, state and national leadership with their respective organizations.

For the past five years our alumni fundraiser has been a local 5K race, the Chilly Dawg, which has raised nearly $30,000. The race offers an event that reaches out to students, families, the Athens community and competitive racers across the state. The continued success of the Chilly Dawg 5K allows the board the opportunity to explore other ideas to support student-focused enrichment opportunities. We are proud to offer assistance to students and hope to grow this support over time.

Additionally, the FACS Alumni Association values connecting with our alumni in their place of work and community. Remember your college if your business could benefit from a student intern.

**Mitch Hardeman**, BSFCS ’93 President, FACS Alumni Board

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**Chilly Dawg 2013**

The Chilly Dawg 5K is presented by the FACS Alumni Association Board as a fund raiser. This year’s race raised more than $7,000 for student scholarships and alumni programming.

We are grateful to our sponsors:

**Super Dawg** ($500+)
Department of Human Development and Family Science
Family and Community Resilience Laboratory

**Top Dawg** ($250-$499)
Renita and Rob Anderson*
Chastain & Associates Insurance
Encore*
Georgia Farm Bureau–Clarke, Oconee and Oglethorpe counties
Hardeman Hobson Waste Services*
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Powell Home Builders*
UGA Tee-off Club
Walton EMC
Zaxby’s

**Big Dawg** ($100-$249)
Athens Paint & Body, Inc.
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**In-Kind Donations**
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25 Ways You Can Help FACS!


2. Like the “UGA FACS Alumni” page on Facebook to stay current on the latest FACS news.

3. Be active in the UGA Alumni Chapter in your area.

4. Tell us about job opportunities and internships for FACS students and alumni in your company or community.

5. Host a FACS Break in your community and connect with other alumni.

6. Encourage prospective students to visit the college. We can coordinate a special tour with any of our academic departments.

7. Know a successful FACS grad? Send us their story to highlight in our magazine or on Facebook.

8. Speak positively about UGA and our college whenever you get a chance.

9. Join us at South Campus Tailgate this fall. Check the website for all the details!

10. Nominate your fellow alumni for UGA’s 40 Under 40 Award or the Bulldog 100: Fastest Growing Businesses. Learn more at www.alumni.uga.edu

11. Visit our website and share your feedback about its content. www.fcs.uga.edu

12. Speak to a FACS class about your experiences and give “real world” advice to our future alumni.

13. Support scholarships, special awards, and student research by giving to the FACS Fund for Excellence.

14. Support the FACS Alumni Board and their activities. Participate in January’s Chilly Dawg 5K, serve Varsity hotdogs to students, faculty and staff at the annual Dawgs with the Dean lunch, help us assemble Exam Survival Kits for our students, and much more!

15. Check to see if your company has a matching gift program and get more bang for your buck!

16. Attend UGA events in your area—UGA Days, Freshman Send-Offs, and other special events hosted by the university!

17. Join us at the FACS Tailgate behind Dawson Hall on home football game days!

18. Consider your UGA legacy and remember us in your will or estate plan.

19. Nominate someone for a FACS Alumni Award! Join us as we celebrate our outstanding alumni and friends of the college in February!

20. Join the Dean’s Circle of Giving at FACS for special recognition and invitations to college events.

21. Attend and promote UGA athletic and cultural activities. Visited the Special Collections Library yet? You should check it out!

22. Reconnect with favorite faculty members. They love hearing from you and may have other unique ways for you to get involved with students, research, or public service efforts.

23. Plan a family outing to campus.

24. Speak up about issues important to UGA. Contact your Georgia representatives to increase public and legislative support for our state’s higher education systems.

25. Stay informed! Know what’s happening on campus and learn about special initiatives happening at the university. As a land-grant and sea-grant university, we have statewide commitments and responsibilities. What are we doing in your community?

Contact us to GET INVOLVED!

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